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SUBJ: CIVAIR - FINANCIAL TIMES-SPONSORED AIR TRANSPORT

CONFERENCE, MAY 8-9

1. FINANCIAL TIMES (FT) AEROSPACE CORRESPONDENT, MICHAEL DONNE, WHO IS INVOLVED IN ORGANIZING SUBJECT CONFERENCE, INFORMS US HE HAS WRITTEN TO FAA ADMINISTRATOR BUTTERFIELD AND CAB CHAIRMAN TIMM INVITING THEM TO SPEAK AT CONFERENCE. WE EXPECT FT CONFERENCE WILL BE PRESTIGIOUS AFFAIR, WELL ATTENDED BY KEY AIR TRANSPORT OFFICIALS, BOTH INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT, FROM THROUGHOUT WESTERN EUROPE. IT WILL PROVIDE, THEREFORE, A USEFUL PLATFORM FOR PUTTING ACROSS US VIEWS CONCERNING PROBLEMS FACING AIR TRANS-PORT INDUSTRY. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT BUTTERFIELD AND TIMM ACCEPT SPEAKING INVITATION. IF OTHER COMMITMENTS MAKE THEIR ACCEPTANCE IMPOSSIBLE, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT THEY NAME HIGH LEVEL ALTERNATE TO REPRESENT THEIR AGENCIES. FT WILL PAY AIR FARES AND LOCAL EXPENSES FOR USG SPEAKERS.

2. OFFICIALS WHO HAVE ALREADY ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO ADDRESS CONFERENCE INCLUDE: LORD BOYD-CARPENTER, CAA, KNUT HAMMARSKJOLD, IATA, DAVID NICHOLSON, BRITISH AIRWAYS, PIERRE COTT, AIR FRANCE, ADAM UNCLASSIFIED

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THOMPSON, BRITISH CALEDONIAN AND WILLIAM TAUSSIG,

BOSTON COMPANY FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY, INC. OTHERS INVITED TO SPEAK INCLUDE: JAMES MITCHELL, CHASE MANHATTEN BANK, WILLIAM SEWELL, PAN AMERICAN, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AIR AFRIOUE, DAN HAUGHTON, LOCKHEED, AND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM AEROFLOT.

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